LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



Hate thou the lie;
 yet without bitterness
 thy hatred of its evil speak,
 only to teach and bless.

7. Buy thou the truth, and sell it not again: count thou no price too great for it; part with it for no gain.

3. Let not the stain of angry human breath the heavenly mirror soil or dim, disturbing peace and faith.

8. All truth is calm, refuge and rock and tower: the more of truth, the more of calm; its calmness is its power.

4. All violence of soul, or pen, or tongue, not strength nor greatness is at all, but feebleness and wrong.

9. Truth is not strife,nor is to strife allied;it is the error that is bredof storm, by rage and pride.

5. Overbear none;trust not in sword or rod:man's feverish wrath commendeth notthe tranquil truth of God.

- 10. Calmness is truth, and truth is calmness still: truth lifts its forehead to the storm, like some eternal hill.
- 6. The error hate,but love the erring one:God's love it was that brought thee back when thou astray wert gone.

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